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FAMILY RECORD

The Family Record of the Descendents of
JAMES D. and TIRZAH BRADLEY

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TO

AUNT SARAH CAMPBELL

Who at 90 years of age is the only living direct descendant of James D. Bradley at the time these records are made in the year 1930 A. D., this volume is dedicated.

L. M. P.

"But once I pass this way,
And then—no more.
But once, and then the Silent Door
Swings on its hinges—
Opens . . . . closes—
And no more
I pass this way.
So while I may,
With all my might,
I will essay
Sweet comfort and delight
To all I meet upon the Pilgrim Way.
For no man travels twice
The Great Highway
That climbs through Darkness up to light—
Through night
To day."

—JOHN OXENHAM.

PREFACE

A knowledge of one's ancestors is of value because in it there are such characteristics as respect, devotion and admiration, which go to make up an important but often neglected part of our present life. An interest in such knowledge has recently been awakened as a result of the annual family reunions, which in this day are very popular. But in the Bradley family such a tie of friendship has seemingly always existed, manifesting itself in numerous family social gatherings. At the present time there have been 10 successive annual family reunions with an average attendance of nearly 100. These reunions have been held at the homes of the descendants. It is a characteristic of the family not to become widely separated, which in itself has made possible close relationships and has maintained a unified interest.

The compilation of these records has been an interesting work. However the task would have been difficult without the co-operation of all those relatives and friends who have assisted in any way in collecting data. It is hoped that future generations may benefit from the knowledge contained herein. May the value of such records be appreciated and so may they be continued through the coming generations.

It has been possible to trace back only to the sixth generation; to James D. Bradley and his family who lived in Connecticut. But on the side of the wife of James D. Bradley we find by referring to Mrs. Lenora Lankton Aldrich's compiled records of the Lankton family, that several more generations are recorded. The wife of James D. Bradley before her marriage was Tirzah H. Lankton, daughter of James and Sophia Lankton, who were the great grandparents of the compiler of these records. James Lankton was born July 29, 1753. He married Sophia Catling, whose ancestors came from England, and who was born April 22, 1763. Both were buried in Franklin, Morgan County, Illinois. James was the son of Thomas Lankton and Abigail Richards Lankton. Thomas was the son of Joseph Langdon (Lankton) and Rachel Cowels Langdon. Joseph was the son of Joseph Langdon, Sr., and Susannah Root Langdon. Joseph, Sr., was the son of John Langdon, who was born in England and who accompanied his father George from England to Mather's Falls, Connecticut. John died in 1689.

It is probable that the James D. Bradley family went from Connecticut to New York state because the next we know of them is that some of the children were born in that state. The oldest, Ira D., was born in Connecticut, but the others, excepting the youngest, Emma, who was born in Michigan, were born in

New York state. About the year 1840, soon after Michigan entered the union, James D. and his family migrated to that state by means of ox team and wagon and settled in Kalamo Township, Eaton County, taking up the unbroken wilderness land from the government. This farm was handed down to Truman, the youngest of the sons, and at the time this is written this fine homestead is in the possession of Verner Bradley, the grandson of the original settler.

As the children of James D. Bradley grew to maturity they made homes for themselves nearly all in the same vicinity, and to this day it is called the Bradley neighborhood because of the numerous families bearing the name. Of the three sons, Ira D. bought land which is now in the possession of his son Austin. Truman received his father's estate, the one now possessed by his son Verner. Joseph took up land from the government which is now possessed by the family of his son Merritt. Of the daughters, all married and made homes nearby, except Emma, who married and returned with her husband to New York, that branch of the family remaining in that state.

Those noble men and women who, as pioneers, felled the forests and made homesteads and helped in a small way to organize the vast wilderness, sacrificed that we might enjoy the fruits of their labors. They were poor in wealth but not in character or experience. The Bradley family is one characterized by peaceful law-abiding citizens, many of whom hold positions of honor and trust in their communities. For the most part they have remained agricultural, but because of changing economic and social condition a number have taken up other lines of business.

In reading these records may we gain an appreciation of what has been done by the generations which have gone on before.

BRADLEY

JAMES DICKINSON BRADLEY was born Sept. 15, 1797, probably in Connecticut, and died in Kalamo Township, Eaton County, Michigan, Jan. 25, 1857, at the age of 59 years, 4 months, 10 days. He was buried in the Spaulding cemetery, Bellevue Township, Eaton County, Michigan. He enlisted in the war of 1812. On June 5, 1820, he was married to Tirzah H. Lankton, daughter of James and Sophia Lankton, who was born Sept. 17, 1801, and died May 7, 1876, at the age of 74 years, 7 months, 10 days. She was buried in the Spaulding cemetery, Bellevue Township, Eaton County, Michigan. Ten children were born to this union:

Ira Dickinson Bradley married Aseneth Jane Day.

Hannah H. Bradley died young.

George A. Bradley died single.

Truman U. Bradley died young.

Joseph Otis Bradley married Fannie Melissa Brooks.

Mary H. Bradley married Simeon Brooks and H. Stuart.

Truman Uri Bradley married M. A. Campbell and Sarah Blackmer.

Lury Ann Bradley married Archelaus Thornton.

Sarah Elvira Bradley married G. Albert Campbell.

Emma Varnera Bradley married Robert Andrews.

IRA D. BRADLEY

IRA DICKINSON BRADLEY, the first child of James and Tirzah Bradley, was born in Connecticut, Feb. 12, 1821, and died July 21, 1908, in Walton Township, Eaton County, Michigan. He married, Dec. 24, 1846, Aseneth Jane Day, who was born Oct. 9, 1829, and died May 2, 1892. Both were buried at Olivet, Michigan. They had five sons:

George Dickinson Bradley married Alice Ells and Delphine Brant.

Jared Augustus Bradley married Emily Peters.

Austin Asa Bradley married Martha Elmira Thornton.

Twins—

Anson J. Bradley died young.

Andrew Jackson Bradley married Harriet Rosco.

George Dickinson Bradley, the first child of Ira D. and Aseneth Jane Bradley, was born Dec. 15, 1847, and died Oct. 3, 1889, and was buried in Olivet, Michigan. He married Alice Ells, parted and married Delphine Brant in 1879, who was born June 2, 1862, in Ludington, Michigan. They had one child, George Earl Bradley. George Earl's mother recently married Fred Moore.

George Earl Bradley was born at four o'clock Tuesday morning, July 4, 1881. He was married Feb. 19, 1902, to Mable Wallace who was born June 1, 1883, in Mancelona, Antrim County. He is a factory worker. They had two children:

Leona Mable Bradley.

Hazel Leora Bradley.

Leona Mable Bradley was born July 27, 1904, in Battle Creek, Michigan, and was married Jan. 26, 1926, to George Theodore Graves, who was born June 6, 1904, in Flushing, Michigan. They have one child:

George Theodore Graves, Jr., was born Oct. 20, 1926, in Battle Creek, Michigan.

Hazel Leora Bradley was born Jan. 16, 1912, in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Jared Augustus Bradley, the second son of Ira D. and Aseneth Jane Bradley, was born in Walton Township, Eaton County, Michigan, July 28, 1849, and married Sept. 22, 1869, to Emily Jane Peters, who was born Aug. 3, 1854, in Carmel Township, Eaton County, Michigan. They had four children:

Junie Estell Bradley married Lewis J. Ranney.

Dorothy Acenith Bradley married Wilfred William Cronk.

Josie Ethelwyn Bradley married Harry Elton Machin.

George McClellan Bradley married Bessie Cornelia Mellor.

Junie Estell Bradley was born in Olivet, Michigan, Oct. 21, 1873, and was married Dec. 17, 1898, to Lewis J. Ranney, who was born in Kenosha, Wisconsin, in 1873.

Dorothy Acenith Bradley was born in Walton Township, Eaton County, Michigan, Jan. 11, 1879. She was married Jan. 19, 1902, to Wilfred William Cronk, who was born Mar. 18, 1877, in Eaton County, Michigan. She died June 21, 1917, in Saginaw and was buried in Olivet, Michigan. Four children were born to them:

John William Bradley Cronk.

Elizabeth Emily, born Sept. 13, 1911, in New Mexico.

Twins—

Robert Barnes and Roberta Merilene, born July 22, 1914, in Olivet, Michigan.

John was born May 23, 1905, in Olivet, Michigan, and married on Aug. 24, 1929, to Effie Stevens of Saginaw, Michigan.

Josie Ethelwyn Bradley was born June 3, 1888, in Olivet, Michigan, and was married Oct. 24, 1907, to Harry Elton Machin, who was born Apr. 17, 1886, in Walton Township, Eaton County, Michigan. Two sons were born to them:

Donald Elton, born in Walton Township, Eaton County, Michigan, Apr. 23, 1909.

George Earl, born in Ainger, Michigan, June 5, 1919.

George M. Bradley was born in Olivet, Michigan, May 13,

1885, and was married Apr. 31, 1912, to Bessie Cornelia Mellor, who was born Jan. 19, 1892, in Newton Township, Calhoun County, Michigan. Three daughters were born to them:

Twins—
Mary Elaine and Margaret Emily were born Apr. 5, 1915, in Walton Township, Eaton County, Michigan.

Virginia Jean was born in Walton Township, Eaton County, Michigan, Aug. 3, 1920, on her grandmother's birthday.

Austin Asa Bradley, third son of Ira D. and Aseneth Jane Bradley, was born Aug. 31, 1852, in Walton Township, Eaton County, Michigan. He was married Nov. 8, 1882, to Martha Elmira Thornton, who was born Nov. 14, 1861, in Walton Township, Eaton County, Michigan. Three children were born to them:

Mark Owen Bradley married Princess Crawford.

Wayne Ellis Bradley married Laurena M. Weeks.

Bernice Irene Bradley married John H. Howard.

Mark Owen Bradley was born Feb. 7, 1889, in Walton Township, Eaton County, Michigan. He married Princess Ella Crawford Sept. 10, 1913, who was born Aug. 16, 1891, at Bellevue, Eaton County, Michigan. He is a factory worker. Two children were born to them:

Royce Allen Bradley, born July 31, 1916, in Walton Township, Eaton County, Michigan.

Carleton O. Bradley, born Mar. 22, 1919, in Walton Township, Eaton County, Michigan.

Wayne Ellis Bradley was born Jan. 6, 1893, in Walton Township, Eaton County, Michigan. He married Laurena M. Weeks Apr. 30, 1911, who was born Apr. 5, 1892, in Walton Township, Eaton County, Michigan. He operates a concession stand. Three children were born to this union:

Harold W. Bradley, born May 21, 1916, at Durham, Washington.

Dorothy J. Bradley, born Aug. 17, 1918, at Durham, Washington.

James Austin Bradley, born Dec. 11, 1923, Walton Township, Eaton County, Michigan.

Bernice Irene Bradley was born Aug. 22, 1901, in Walton Township, Eaton County, Michigan. She was married

Sept. 30, 1920, to John H. Howard, who was born Oct. 16, 1898, in Ceresco Township, Calhoun County, Michigan. He operates a Dodge sales agency in Marshall, Michigan.

Anson J. Bradley and Andrew J. Bradley were born June 17, 1856, in Walton Township, Eaton County, Michigan. Anson died Sept. 25, 1856, buried in Olivet, Michigan.

Andrew married Harriet Rosco. He died Oct. 24, 1898, and was buried in Olivet, Michigan.

HANNAH H. BRADLEY was born Mar. 17, 1822, and died Apr. 30, 1822, aged six weeks and one day.

GEORGE A. BRADLEY was born May 9, 1825, and died when 19 years of age.

TRUMAN U. BRADLEY was born Aug. 13, 1827, and died Dec. 15, 1830.

JOSEPH BRADLEY

JOSEPH OTIS BRADLEY, the fifth child of James and Tirzah Bradley, was born in Oneida County, N. Y., December 15, 1829. He came to Michigan about 1840 and died in Walton Township, Eaton County, Michigan, May 20, 1895, at the age of 65 years, 5 months, 6 days. On Apr. 9, 1853, he was married at Olivet, Michigan, by Albertus L. Green, justice of the peace, to Fannie Melissa Brooks, who was born in Cayuga County, N. Y., July 28, 1836, and died in Bellevue, Michigan, Jan. 15, 1919, at the age of 82 years, 5 months, 17 days. Burials in Spaulding cemetery, Bellevue Township, Eaton County, Michigan. Eight children were born to them:

Sylvia Cemantha Bradley married Frank Bracy and Fletcher Campbell.

Tirzah Elvira Bradley married Worlin Bacon and B. Hurlburt.

Cornelia Ann Bradley married Wellington Wight.

Otis Everette Bradley married Jennie Wightman.

Merritt Ellsworth Bradley married Maude Ogden.

James Fredrick Bradley married Georgianna Messenger.

Edna Bernice Bradley married Clayton May.

Lena May Bradley married Thomas Phillips.

BRACY

Sylvia Bradley, the first child of Joseph and Fannie Bradley, was born Apr. 14, 1854, in Walton Township, Eaton County, Michigan, and was married Oct. 24, 1869, to Franklin Homer Bracy, a carpenter by trade, who was born Feb. 23, 1851, in Tompkins County, N. Y. He died in Walton Township Mar. 7, 1903 and was buried in Bosworth cemetery in Walton Township, Eaton County. A second marriage, July 23, 1907, was with Fletcher H. Campbell, who was born Jan. 21, 1843, in Bellevue Township. Three children were born to the first union:

Arthur Truman Bracy.

Guy Clifford Bracy.

Leon Elwood Bracy.

Arthur Truman Bracy was born July 23, 1870, in Walton Township, Eaton Co., Mich. On Dec. 28, 1893, he married Thyrza Howe, who was born at Potterville in 1874. They had one child, Harold Howe Bracy, who was born in Potterville, Michigan, June 8, 1896, and he was mar-

ried Apr. 12, 1918, to Elizabeth Lietch of Battle Creek. She was born Apr. 2, 1896, at Detroit. Arthur Bracy was divorced in 1916 and a second marriage was to Cora B. Campbell of Battle Creek on Sept. 25, 1916. She was born July 26, 1874.

Guy Clifford Bracy was born Sept. 3, 1872, in Walton Township, Eaton Co., Mich. He married Sarah (Sadie) Josephine Campbell, who was born in Walton Township Aug. 17, 1873, and died June 3, 1897, and was buried in Olivet, Michigan. They had one daughter, Reita May Bracy, who was born July 2, 1896, in Olivet, Michigan, and was married Feb. 14, 1920, to Walter Nash Kunkle, who was born Aug. 6, 1892, in Walton Township, Eaton County, Michigan. He is a sales agent. They have one child, Wren J. Kunkle, born June 9, 1921, in Battle Creek, Michigan. He again married Nov. 1, 1902, Edith Harris, who was born Nov. 8, 1878, near Ingersoll, Ontario, Canada. They had one child, Clifford Harris Bracy, who was born Apr. 25, 1907, in Olivet, Michigan. Guy is a blacksmith by trade.

Leon Elwood Bracy was born Apr. 23, 1879, in Walton Township, Eaton County, Michigan. He was married Apr. 1, 1899, to Ree Ellis Love, who was born Dec. 7, 1879, in Carmel Township, Eaton County, Michigan. Eight children were born to this union:

Leslie Love Bracy.
Dortha Louise Bracy.
Lana Norine Bracy.
Frank Leon Bracy.
Lyle Edwin Bracy.
Ellis Elwood Bracy.
Charles Allenson Bracy.
Rolland Dexter Bracy.

Leslie Love Bracy was born Jan. 7, 1900, in Walton Township, Eaton County, Mich. Aug. 28, 1921, he married Ruth Marie Chamberlin, who was born Dec. 16, 1901, in Charlotte, Michigan. He operates a garage. They have one child, Leslie Junior, born Oct. 15, 1923, in Charlotte, Eaton County, Michigan.

Dortha Louise Bracy was born Nov. 1, 1901, in Walton Township, Eaton County, Michigan. She was married Sept. 19, 1920, to Oren Satterlee who was born Feb. 12, 1893, in Chester Township, Eaton County, Michigan. They have three children.

Jane Elton Satterlee, born Dec. 12, 1923, in Charlotte, Michigan; Reatha Ilene Satterlee, born Oct. 7, 1927, in Carmel Township, Eaton County; Donna Belle Satterlee, born Apr. 11, 1928, in Carmel Township, Eaton County, Michigan.

Lana Norine Bracy was born Feb. 28, 1905, in Carmel Township, Eaton County, Michigan. She was married Sept. 11, 1924, to John Thomas Crilly, who was born in Cumberland, England, June 1, 1904. He is an oil station attendant. They have three children:

Barbara Jean Crilly, born May 10, 1925,, Battle Creek, Michigan; Kenneth Lee Crilly, born Nov. 18, 1927, Carmel Township, Eaton County, Michigan; Genevieve May Crilly, born Sept. 7, 1929, Penfield Township, Calhoun County, Michigan.

Frank Leon Bracy was born June 5, 1907, in Carmel Township, Eaton County, Michigan. He was married Mar. 3, 1927, to Beverly Hedges of Charlotte, Michigan. They have one daughter Reta Valerie, born Oct. 18, 1927, in Charlotte, Eaton County, Michigan.

Lyle Edwin Bracy was born Sept. 28, 1910, in Carmel Township, Eaton County, Michigan.

Ellis Elwood Bracy was born May 12, 1913, in Carmel Township, Eaton County, Michigan.

Charles Allenson Bracy was born May 24, 1915, in Carmel Township, Eaton County, Michigan.

Rolland Dexter Bracy was born Apr. 18, 1917, in Carmel Township, Eaton County, Michigan.

BACON

Tirzah Elvira Bradley, the second child of Joseph and Fannie Bradley, was born Dec. 15, 1856, in Walton Township, Eaton County, Michigan. She was married Dec. 23, 1874, to Worlin B. Bacon, a school teacher and civil war veteran, who was born in Huron, Erie County, Ohio, Sept. 17, 1845. They had one daughter, Vera Leota Bacon. Worlin Bacon died May 19, 1905, in Ocean Park, Cal., and was buried in the Soldiers' Home cemetery at Los Angeles, Cal. Elvira Bacon, in the fall of 1918, again married Mr. Burt G. Hurlburt of Ocean Park, Cal., who died in February, 1925. She died Jan. 4th, 1928, at Tutwiler, Miss., and was buried there.

Vera Leota Bacon was born Aug. 11th, 1883, in Walton Township, Eaton County, Michigan. She was married Oct. 13, 1904, to Hiram LaFayette Bruister of Tutwiler, Miss., who was born Aug. 20th, 1879. The following are the children born to Vera and LaFayette Bruister, all at Tutwiler, Miss.:

Carroll LaFayette Bruister, born July 12, 1905.

Alma Louise Bruister, born Dec. 29, 1906.

Juanita Lenore Bruister, born Oct. 28, 1909, and died Sept. 23, 1915.

Martha Irene Bruister, born Sept. 6, 1913.

Hiram Worlin Bruister, born Feb. 17, 1916.

Ruth Erline Bruister, born Sept. 23, 1917.

Thomas James Bruister, born Feb. 28, 1920.

William Bacon Bruister, born Jan. 10, 1923.

Edna Mae Bruister, born Dec. 12, 1924.

Carroll LaFayette, the first child, was married Mar. 15, 1925, to Wilda Elizabeth Rice. They have one child: Carroll LaFayette, Jr., born Aug. 8, 1927, at Tutwiler, Miss.

Alma Louise, the second child, was married Dec. 25, 1926, to Samuel Cain Orman. They have one child: Samuel Bruister Orman, born Oct. 7, 1927, at Tutwiler, Miss.

WIGHT

Cornelia Ann (Cora) Bradley, third child of Joseph and Fannie Bradley, was born Jan. 25, 1861, in Walton Township, Eaton County, Michigan. She was married Aug. 24, 1880, to Wellington Phillip Wight, who was born Oct. 13, 1851, in Catlin, N. Y. Cora died June 20, 1927, Wellington died Sept. 10, 1922. Burial in Bosworth cemetery, Walton Township, Eaton County, Michigan. Three children were born to them:

Ila Louise Wight.

Lenore Elizabeth Wight.

Russell Bradley Wight.

Ila Louise Wight was born Jan. 31, 1885, in Walton Township, Eaton County, Michigan. She was married Sept. 19, 1907, to Glen Lavier Sloan, who was born in Carmel Township, Eaton County, Michigan, Apr. 11, 1885. Three children were born to them, all in Olivet, Eaton County,

Michigan.

Ruth Elizabeth Sloan, born July 12, 1911.
Martha Marie Sloan, born Aug. 30, 1913.
Harold G. Sloan, born June 16, 1916.

They were divorced in 1918. She was again married Aug. 1, 1923, to Clayton W. May, who was born Nov. 7, 1870, in Walton Township, Eaton County, Michigan.

Lenore Elizabeth Wight was born in Walton Township, Eaton County, Michigan, Jan. 7, 1897, and was married April 5, 1917, to Russell Keeney, who was born June 12, 1895, in Walton Township, Eaton County, Michigan. He served in the World War. She was divorced in 1929 and again married Dec. 12, 1929, to Roscoe Stewart Munch, who was born June 14, 1901, in Branch County, Michigan, son of Charles A. and Lillie H. Munch.

Russell Bradley Wight was born in Walton Township, Eaton County, Michigan, Dec. 2, 1899, and was married June 29, 1929, at Angola, Ind., to Arthel Goldie Roeser, who was born at Athens, Mich., July 10, 1904. He is a factory worker.

BRADLEY

Otis Everette Bradley, fourth child of Joseph and Fannie Bradley, was born in Walton Township, Eaton County, Michigan, Aug. 14, 1862, and was married Dec. 24, 1883, to Jennie May Wightman, who was born May 2, 1865, in Wayne County, Michigan. Two sons were born to them:

Ross Everette Bradley.
Merle Wightman Bradley.

Ross Bradley was born May 9, 1885, in Walton Township, Eaton County, Michigan. A civil engineer by trade. He was married Apr. 10, 1910. His wife, Tommie Hoggers, was born in Jackson, Tennessee. The following are his children:

Gordon Otis, born at Tutwiler, Miss., Aug. 11, 1911, and died Feb. 10, 1923.
Vernon N., born July 24, 1913, at Tutwiler, Miss.
Mary Elizabeth, born Dec. 21, 1915, at Tutwiler, Miss.
Milton W., born Aug. 22, 1917, at Tutwiler, Miss.
Bettie Clair, born Apr. 10, 1925, in Jackson, Tenn.
Billy Ross, born Dec. 2, 1929, in Jackson, Tenn.

Merle Bradley was born Nov. 28, 1891, in Walton Township, Eaton County, Michigan, and was married June 20, 1922, to Ammie Norrell, who was born in Brandon, Mississippi. He is an interior decorator by trade.

Merritt Ellsworth Bradley, fifth child of Joseph and Fannie Bradley, was born in Walton Township, Eaton County, Michigan, May 11, 1867, and was married in Battle Creek May 24, 1888, to Alice Maude Ogden, of direct English descent, who was born Nov. 2, 1867, near Galesburg, Kalamazoo County, Michigan. He died Dec. 16, 1915, at Nichols Hospital, Battle Creek, and was buried in Olivet cemetery. Two children were born to this union:

A daughter, Gladys Ogden Bradley, was born Mar. 14, 1898 in Walton Township, Eaton County, Michigan, and passed away Nov. 12, 1900. Burial in Olivet cemetery.

A son, Murray Ellsworth Bradley, was born June 14, 1903, in Walton Township, Eaton County, Michigan.

James Fredrick Bradley, sixth child of Joseph and Fannie Bradley, was born Sept. 19, 1869, in Walton Township, Eaton County, Michigan. He was married Jan. 29, 1890, to Georgianna Messenger, who was born Mar. 9, 1873, in Walton Township, Eaton County, Michigan.

MAY

Edna Bernice Bradley, seventh child of Joseph and Fannie Bradley, was born Sept. 11, 1876, in Walton Township, Eaton County, Michigan. She was married June 7, 1900, to Clayton William May, who was born in Walton Township, Eaton County, Michigan, Nov. 7, 1870. She died Feb. 6, 1922, at Nichols Hospital, Battle Creek. Burial in Charlotte cemetery.

PHILLIPS

Lena May Bradley, the eighth child of Joseph and Fannie Bradley, was born May 11, 1879, in Walton Township, Eaton County, Michigan. She was married Mar. 28, 1910, to Thomas Gardner Phillips, who was born Sept. 4, 1882, in Brookfield Township, Eaton County, Michigan. Three sons were born to them:

Lester Henry Phillips, born Aug. 2, 1911, in Brookfield Township, Eaton County, Michigan.

Robert Allan Phillips, born Aug. 5, 1912, in Carmel Township, Eaton County, Michigan.

Herbert Joseph Phillips, born June 10, 1914, in Walton Township, Eaton County, Michigan.

MARY H. BRADLEY, sixth child of James and Tirzah Bradley, was born April 24, 1832, and died May 13, 1905, in Carmel Township, Eaton County, Michigan. Buried in West Carmel cemetery. She was married to Simeon Brooks, who died in December, 1854. They had one child, Edith, who died in September, 1854. In 1869 she was married to David Harrison Stewart, who was born Mar. 20, 1820, and died Aug. 21, 1899. Buried in West Carmel cemetery.

TRUMAN URI BRADLEY

TRUMAN URI BRADLEY, seventh child of James and Tirzah Bradley, was born Mar. 28, 1834, at Whitestown, Oneida County, N. Y., and died Feb. 21, 1899, in Kalamo Township, aged 64 years, 10 months and 23 days. Buried in Spaulding cemetery, Bellevue Township. He enlisted for service in the civil war. He was married Jan. 21, 1860, to Mary Abigal Campbell, who was born Jan. 23, 1845, and died July 1, 1863, at the age of 18 years, and was buried in the Spaulding cemetery, Bellevue Township. They had one child, Rhoda Ann, born May 25, 1862, in Kalamo Township, Eaton County, Michigan, and died June 20, 1879. Buried in Spaulding cemetery, Bellevue Township, Eaton County, Michigan. He married Sarah Blackmer, Jan. 6, 1869, who was born Mar. 12, 1851, in Canada and died Sept. 11, 1916, in Carmel Township, Eaton County, Michigan, aged 65 years, 5 months, 29 days. She was buried in Spaulding cemetery, Bellevue Township. They had six children:

Emmon Albertis Bradley married Minnie Gay Chase.
Floy Arena Bradley died young.
Lois Anna Bradley married John McConnell.
Verner James Bradley married Myrtle Tolbert.
Hazel Amelia Bradley married Charles Gorman.
Milton T. U. Bradley married Letha Barland.

Emmon Albertis Bradley, first child of Truman and Sarah Bradley, was born Dec. 26, 1871, in Carmel Township, Eaton County, Michigan, and was married Nov. 6, 1895, to Minnie Gay Chase, who was born Oct. 4, 1877, in Kalamo Township, Eaton County, Michigan. Five children were born to them:

Floy Lucile Bradley.
Theron Uri Bradley.
Ruth Elizabeth Bradley.
Melvin Chase Bradley.
Werlin Emmon Bradley.

Floy Lucile Bradley was born July 20, 1897, in Carmel Township and was married Dec. 25, 1920, to Clayton Arthur Kellogg, who was born in Walton Township, Eaton County, Michigan, Aug. 21, 1895.

Theron Uri Bradley was born July 9, 1899, in Carmel Township, Eaton County, Michigan, and was married Nov. 24, 1926, to Mildred Amy Baker, who was born Feb. 27, 1902, in Carmel Township. They have one child:

Gaylord Elston Bradley, who was born in Kalamo Township, Oct. 31, 1927.

Ruth Elizabeth Bradley was born Dec. 25, 1902, in Carmel Township, Eaton County, Michigan, and married June 15, 1927, Merlin Charles Horn, who was born in Carmel Township, May 9, 1905. They have one child:

Milton Clare Horn, born in Charlotte, Eaton Township, Eaton County, Michigan, May 17, 1928.

Melvin Chase Bradley was born Nov. 25, 1904, in Carmel Township, Eaton County, Michigan, and married Sept. 26, 1926, Helen May Rudick, who was born Oct. 3, 1906, in Snohomish, Washington. They have one child:

Barbara Jean Bradley, born in Carmel Township, Oct. 4, 1927.

Werlin Emmon Bradley, the fifth child of Emmon and Gay Bradley, was born in Carmel Township, Mar. 18, 1919.

Floy Arena Bradley, second child of Truman and Sarah Bradley, was born in Carmel Township, Eaton County, Michigan, July 6, 1875, and died July 21, 1879. Buried in Spaulding cemetery, Bellevue Township, Eaton County, Michigan.

McCONNELL

Lois Annie Bradley, third child of Truman and Sarah Bradley, was born Dec. 19, 1877, in Kalamo Township, Eaton County, Michigan. She was married Nov. 4, 1896, to John Jacob McConnell, who was born Nov. 1, 1870, in Carmel Township, Eaton County, Michigan. Four children were born to them:

Flossie Louise McConnell.
Zella Bradley McConnell.
Beulah Anna McConnell.
Russell Truman McConnell.

Flossie Louise McConnell was born Mar. 21, 1898, in Kalamo Township, Eaton County, Michigan, and was married Sept. 22, 1920, to Wendell Mead Holden, who was born June 25, 1896, in Carmel Township, Eaton County, Michigan. He is an owner in an auto tire shop.

Lester and Louise, twins, born and died Sept. 28, 1924, in Charlotte, Eaton County, Michigan.

Zella Bradley McConnell was born May 11, 1904, in Carmel Township, Eaton County, Michigan, and was married Mar. 28, 1925, to Elmo L. LeVan, who was born July 11, 1903, in North Greenfield, Zane Township, Logan County, Ohio. They have three children:

Duane Max LeVan was born Sept. 13, 1926, in Charlotte, Eaton County, Michigan.

Velda June LeVan was born Sept. 10, 1928, in Charlotte, Eaton County, Michigan.

Phyllis Ann LeVan was born Apr. 19, 1930, in Jackson County, Michigan.

Beulah Anna McConnell was born Oct. 17, 1908, in Carmel Township, Eaton County, Michigan. She graduated as a nurse from Nichols Hospital, Battle Creek, Michigan.

Russell Truman McConnell was born Sept. 1, 1913, in Carmel Township, Eaton County, Michigan.

BRADLEY

Verner James Bradley, the fourth child of Truman and Sarah Bradley, was born in Kalamo, Eaton County, Michigan, Nov. 29, 1880. On Dec. 25, 1902, he was married to Myrtle Tolbert, who was born Mar. 31, 1881, in Kalamo Township, Eaton County, Michigan. Four children were born to them:

Gerald Cole Bradley was born Jan. 22, 1904, in Walton Township, Eaton County, Michigan. He was married Sept. 28, 1925, to Lillian Jane Lucas, who was born Jan. 4, 1904, in Orland, Indiana. He is a school superintendent. They have two children:

Ronald L. Bradley, born Jan. 16, 1929, at Hudson, Michigan.

Phyllis Joan, born May 17, 1930, at Hudson, Mich.

Burlyn Truman Bradley was born Mar. 24, 1908, in Kalamo Township, Eaton County, Michigan.

Ella Maxine Bradley was born Jan. 28, 1911, in Kalamo Township, Eaton County, Michigan.

Sara Bethel Bradley was born Jan. 15, 1914, in Kalamo Township, Eaton County, Michigan.

GORMAN

Hazel Amelia Bradley, the fifth child of Truman and Sarah Bradley, was born Oct. 31, 1884, in Kalamo Township, Eaton County, Michigan. She was married Nov. 13, 1902, to Charles H. Gorman, who was born Sept. 23, 1879, in Ainger, Eaton County, Michigan. Two children were born to them:

Anna Mildred Gorman.

Mable Irene Gorman.

Anna Mildred Gorman was born Jan. 21, 1903, in Ainger, Walton Township, Eaton County, Michigan. She was married June 30, 1921, to Milo Leroy Perry, who was born Oct. 24, 1898, in Kalamo Township, Eaton County, Michigan. They had two children who died at birth.

Katherine Lucile, June 16, 1922.

Robert Allyn, Jan. 17, 1924.

Mable Irene Gorman was born Feb. 27, 1904, in Ainger, Walton Township, Eaton County, Michigan. She was married Sept. 29, 1921, to Elmer Ellsworth Horn, Jr., who was born Nov. 23, 1904, in Carmel Township, Eaton County, Michigan. They have three children.

Charles Elmer was born Mar. 23, 1922, in Walton Township, Eaton County, Michigan.

Donald E. Horn was born May 17, 1927, in Walton Township, Eaton County, Michigan.

Barbara Ann Horn was born Nov. 24, 1929, in Walton Township, Eaton County, Michigan.

BRADLEY

Milton T. U. Bradley, the youngest child of Truman and Sarah Bradley, was born in Kalamo Township, Eaton County, Michigan, June 1, 1886, and died Aug. 18, 1915, and was buried in the Kalamo cemetery. He was married on Feb. 10, 1909, to Letha Barland, who was born Mar. 23, 1889, in Kalamo Township, Eaton County, Michigan. They had one daughter.

Anita Milton Bradley, born Feb. 9, 1916, in Kalamo Township, Eaton County, Michigan.

Letha Barland Bradley later married Joe Paquette of Eaton Rapids.

THORNTON

LURY ANN BRADLEY, eighth child of James and Tirzah Bradley, was born Feb. 14, 1837, at Whitestown, Oneida County, N. Y., and died Nov. 22, 1911, Carmel Township, Eaton County, Michigan. She was married Nov. 5, 1855, to Archelaus Thornton, who was born Aug. 20, 1831, at Livona, Wayne County, Michigan, and died Jan. 23, 1887. They were married by Albertus P. Green. Both were buried in West Carmel cemetery, Eaton County, Michigan. They had five children:

Gilbert Orestus Thornton married Elizabeth Getty.

Oscar Marion Thornton married Ella Case.

Twins—

Orpha Thornton was born and died Apr. 22, 1868.

Orvilla Thornton was born Apr. 22, 1868, and died Apr. 27, 1868.

Ellen Euretta Thornton married Jonah Getty.

Gilbert Orestus Thornton, first son of Archelaus and Lury Thornton, was born Oct. 20, 1856, in Carmel Township, Eaton County, Michigan. He was married July 1, 1881, to Elizabeth Getty, who was born Mar. 25, 1856, near Wheatley, Canada. Four children were born to them, all in Carmel Township, Eaton County, Michigan.

Ion Hugh Thornton, born Mar. 25, 1884, and died Aug. 24, 1887.

Austin Howard Thornton, born Sept. 8, 1888, and died Apr. 6. 1890. These children were buried in West Carmel cemetery, Eaton County, Michigan.

Vada Lorena Thornton was born June 3, 1891. She was married Jan. 22, 1908, to Fred A. Sackett, who was born Jan. 28, 1885, in Walton Township, Eaton County, Michigan.

One daughter, Bernice Maria, was born to them on May 11, 1910, in Bellevue Township, Eaton County, Michigan. She was married July 12, 1926, to Ivan Edick, who was born in Lee Township, Calhoun County, Michigan, June 17, 1909.

One daughter. Myrtle E., was born to them on Jan. 26, 1927.

Guy Harrison Thornton, born Sept. 23, 1894.

died June 10, 1944

Oscar Marion Thornton, second son of Lury and Archelaus Thornton, was born Dec. 29, 1862, in Carmel Township, Eaton County, Michigan. He married Ella Mae Case, May 4, 1891, who was born Sept. 10, 1868, in Carmel Township, Eaton County, Mich. They have five children:

Charlie A. Thornton.
Roy Case Thornton.
Blanche L. Thornton.
Hugh Thornton.
Grace E. Thornton.

Charlie A. Thornton was born Mar. 20, 1892, in Carmel Township, Eaton County, Michigan. He married Madeline Niergarth June 6, 1918, who was born Sept. 20, 1897, at Reed City, Michigan. He served 22 months in the World War, 10 months in Russia. He is a school superintendent. Two children were born to them:

Dormajean Thornton, born May 22, 1920, in Battle Creek, Michigan.

died May 24 1944

Garth Edward Thornton, born Dec. 17, 1921, at Cleveland, Ohio. died in England

Roy Case Thornton was born May 28, 1894, in Carmel Township, Eaton County, Michigan. He was married June 10, 1916, to Hazel Mae Curry, who was born Aug. 12, 1897, in Eaton Township, Eaton County, Michigan. They have two children who were both born in Carmel Township.

Helen Martha Thornton, born Sept. 17, 1918.
Oakley Daniel Thornton, born May 28, 1922.

Blanche L. Thornton was born Sept. 15, 1898, in Carmel Township, Eaton County, Michigan. She was married to Glenn Stryker Thompson June 21, 1918, who was born Sept. 29, 1894, in Osceola County, Michigan. His profession is a lawyer in Yuma, Col. They have one child.

Marion Nell Thompson, born Aug. 17, 1924, in Yuma, Colorado.

Hugh Thornton was born May 23, 1901, in Carmel Township, Eaton County, Michigan. He was married to Anna Catherine Elizabeth Hinkley, July 25, 1919, who was born May 6, 1901, at Potterville, Michigan. They have four children, all born in Carmel Township, Eaton County, Michigan:

Patrick Vance born to Max & Donna Hamilton March 1, 1948

Maynard Hamilton died Feb. 2nd, 1947.

Max C. Hamilton was married to Donna Lyons July 29, 1947.

Ray Thornton, born July 15, 1920.
Dale Thornton, born Oct. 22, 1922. died of wounds in World War April 12 1945
Wayne Thornton, born Aug. 1, 1924.
Anna Mae, born Oct. 21, 1927.

Grace E. Thornton was born Sept. 24, 1906, in Carmel Township, Eaton County, Michigan. She was married to Maynard Hamilton Sept. 10, 1926, who was born Dec. 3, 1902, in Bellevue Township, Eaton County, Michigan. Both are teachers. They have one child:

Max Case Hamilton, born Aug. 1, 1927, in Carmel Township.
Vance T. Hamilton born June 13, 1932

GETTY

Ellen Euretta Thornton, fifth and youngest child of Lury and Archelaus Thornton, was born May 17, 1870, in Carmel Township, Eaton County, Michigan. She was married Dec. 20, 1890, in Eaton County, Michigan, to Jonah Ellis Getty, who was born Nov. 22, 1869, in Midelsex County, Ontario, Canada. Their home has since been in Canada, where their family of eight children were born and reared in Midelsex County, Ontario.

Lury Jane Getty married Hugh Cuthbertson.
Albert Archelaus Getty married Alice Jackson.
Earl Myrlon Getty.
Addie Ilah Getty married Robert Lyon.
Truman Ellis Getty married Edith Murdy.
Judson Harold Getty.
Doreene Euretta Getty married Wm. John Phillips.
Orville Mitchell Getty.

Lury Jane Getty, first child of Ellen and Jonah Getty, was born Dec. 6, 1891, and was married Dec. 25, 1907, to Hugh Cuthbertson, who was born Apr. 14, 1888, at Kelmonark, Scotland. Ten children were born to them, all but the oldest were born in Tomiscomang County, New Ontario:

Ellen Cuthbertson, born Apr. 2, 1908.
John Cuthbertson, born Apr. 27, 1910.
James Love Cuthbertson, born Nov. 10, 1911.
Rosana Agnes Cuthbertson, born Sept. 14, 1913.
Hugh Cuthbertson, born Mar. 4, 1916.
Alexander Cuthbertson, born June 28, 1921.

Charles Taylor Cuthbertson, born Oct. 24, 1922.
Lucy Doreene Elena Cuthbertson, born Dec. 8, 1926.
Edna May Margarett Cuthbertson, born Jan. 13, 1928.
Surely Alexandria Cuthbertson, born Feb. 8, 1930.

Ellen Cuthbertson, first child of Lury and Hugh Cuthbertson, was born Apr. 2, 1908, in Midelsex County, Lobo Township, Ontario. She was married Nov. 7, 1929, to John W. Grills, who was born in 1881 at Oshawa, Ontario. They have two children born at Tomiscomang, Ontario:

Donald Wm. Cuthbertson Grills, born Apr. 25, 1925.
Lury Hannah Grills, born in April, 1930.

John Cuthbertson, second child of Lury and Hugh Cuthbertson, was born Apr. 27, 1910, in Tomiscomang County, New Ontario, and was married Aug. 5, 1929, to Mary Reed.

Albert Archelaus Getty, second child of Ellen and Jonah Getty, was born Aug. 11, 1893, in Midelsex County, Ontario, and was married Apr. 4, 1922, to Alice Mary Jackson, who was born June 6, 1901, in England. Three children were born to them at Toronto, Ontario:

Albert Daville Charles Getty, born Feb. 2, 1924.
William Joseph Harold Getty, born Dec. 29, 1926, and died May 7, 1928, at Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
Anniebella Getty, born July 21, 1929.

Earl Myrlon Getty, the third child of Ellen and Jonah Getty, was born Jan. 15, 1897.

Addie Ilah Getty, the fourth child of Ellen and Jonah Getty, was born Mar. 4, 1900, in Midelsex County, Ontario, and was married Nov. 5, 1918, in Tomiscormang County, to Robert Lyon, who was born in 1891 in Scotland. Seven children were born to them, all at Hartford, Ontario.

James Alexander Lyon, born Dec. 14, 1919.
Charles Robert Lyon, born Feb. 2, 1921.
Cora Jean Ellen Lyon, born May 12, 1923.
Doreene Flora Lyon, born Oct. 16, 1924.
Gordon Wm. Lyon, born May 20, 1926.
Eliza Bezelia Lyon, born June 29, 1928.
Ethel Georgenia Lyon, born Apr. 8, 1930.

Truman Ellis Getty, fifth child of Ellen and Jonah Getty, was born Dec. 20, 1901. He was married Sept. 12, 1923, to Edith Murdy, who was born Oct. 16, 1902, at Ernsdale, Muskoka, Ontario. Two children were born to them, both in Tomiscomang County, New Ontario:

Murdy Ellis Getty, born Apr. 19, 1925.

Kenneth Orville Ashby Getty, born Dec. 5, 1926.

Judson Harold Getty, sixth child of Ellen and Jonah Getty, was born Feb. 20, 1904.

Doreene Euretta Getty, seventh child of Ellen and Jonah Getty, was born Dec. 26, 1905. She was married June 16, 1926, to Wm. John Phillips, who was born Nov. 15, 1905, in England.

Orville Mitchell Getty, eighth child of Ellen and Jonah Getty, was born Aug. 8, 1908.

CAMPBELL

SARAH ELVIRA BRADLEY, the ninth child of James and Tirzah Bradley, was born May 7, 1840, in Oneida County, N. Y. She was married July 4, 1860, to George Albert Campbell, who was born Mar. 8, 1840, in Oswego County, N. Y., and died Feb. 17, 1907, in Kalamo Township, Eaton County, Michigan, aged 66 years, 11 months, 9 days. Buried in Spaulding cemetery, Eaton County, Michigan. He enlisted for service in the civil war. They had five children:

Cynthia Sophia Campbell, born Sept. 11, 1862, and died Aug. 30, 1865, aged 2 years, 11 months, 9 days.

OVENSHIRE

Nellie Adette Campbell was born July 12, 1868, in Walton Township, Eaton County, Michigan. She was married Nov. 30, 1898, to William Hugh Ovenshire, who was born Mar. 28, 1873, in Kalamo Township, Eaton County, Michigan. They had one child, Rettie, born and died July 25, 1901.

ANDREWS

EMMA VARNERA BRADLEY, youngest child of James D. and Tirzah Bradley, was born in Kalamo Township, Eaton County, Michigan, Oct. 13, 1845, and died Dec. 16, 1908, aged 63 years. She was married in Eaton County, Apr. 5, 1864, to Robert Andrews, who was born in Oswego town, Oswego County, N. Y., Apr. 5, 1839, and died Mar. 26, 1908, aged 69 years. They lived near Southwest Oswego, about six miles from Oswego City. Three children were born to them:

Lucy Estella Andrews married Herbert Kingsley.
Clara Augustus Andrews married S. Franklin Lewis.
William Bradley Andrews.

KINGSLEY

Lucy Estella Andrews was born Apr. 26, 1866, in Oswego town, Oswego County, N. Y. She was married to Herbert E. Kingsley Aug. 8, 1906, who was born June 14, 1858, in the town of Columbus, Chenango County, N. Y. Their home is in Syracuse, N. Y.

LEWIS

Clara Augusta Andrews was born Nov. 15, 1868, in Oswego town, Oswego County, N. Y. She was married to S. Franklin Lewis, June 14, 1898. S. Franklin Lewis was born Aug. 19, 1865, in Tyantinago, Ontario, Canada. They are living on the Andrews homestead in Oswego town, Oswego County, N. Y. They had three children, one of which died at birth:

Milton Andrews Lewis was born Apr. 22, 1902, in Oswego town, Oswego Co., N. Y. He was married July 6, 1929, to Meda K. Cooper, who was born Oct. 21, 1906, in Hannibal, Oswego County, N. Y. They also have a home on the Andrews homestead.

Robert D. Lewis was born Nov. 27, 1904, in Oswego town, Oswego County, N. Y., and died Dec. 20, 1925.

ANDREWS

William Bradley Andrews was born Nov. 16, 1870, in Oswego town, Oswego County, N. Y., and died Jan. 2, 1910. He was unmarried.

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